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ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 20, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Amendments to the Specification;

Claim Set as Amended;

Remarks; and

Abstract of the Disclosure.

The amendments presented herein comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. In accordance with the Notice, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)-(d) are waived.